THE PRESIDENT CONFERS WITH THE

PUSH PEACE PLAN **DESPITE VIVIANI**

Proponents of Knox Resolution Fail to Abandon Their Efforts.

While an element in the administration is in sympathy with M. Viviani's desire, on behalf of the French gov ernment, that the United States shall go slow in making a separate treaty of peace with Germany, the pro ponents of such action will not abandon their efforts. On the opening day of the extraordinary session of Congress, Senator Knox intends to introduce in the Senate his resolution for a separate peace with some modification of his original form.

In order to meet the contention which has been raised that precipitant action, toward a second reconstruction will action toward a second reconstruction. which has been raised that precipitant action toward a separate peace will weaken the pending demand of the allies upon Germany for reparations, it is proposed to add another section to the resolution, which will express in terms the policy of the government which was announced yesterday at the White House and the State Department

Indebtedness to Stand.

official announcement yesterday of the administration's policy should be sufficient to convince the allies that the United States is taking no position which would give aid or comfort to Germany in that nation's hope of the United States weakening in support of the allies.

The resolutions ask presidents of citizens' associations to instruct their delegates to the federation to "move an investigation by that body with a view to requiring Mr. Westlake to prove or retreet his charges."

purpose of discussing the financial affairs of this country and France. On the other hand, it was said that in addition to taking up the question of moral support for France in its relations with Germany, it has in view as a corollary consideration of the possible termination by the United States of the war with Germany by a separate peace resolution. Questions of industrial reconstruction are also said to be under discussion, involving possibly an invitation for the United States to send an agricultural mission to France.

The had not been officially told of the committee's action.

Mr. Westlake said the charges he salleged to have made before the Senate committee were never intended to reflect generally on the federal employes in Washington.

"In the first place," he said, "an incorrect interpretation was placed on the statements I made before the Senate committee. I did not state that there are from 800 to 1,000 government employes engaged in spreading 'red' propaganda, but said there was a feeling of unrest among them.

Although republican senators who have participated in the discussions said today they doubted whether M. Viviani's visit would affect the international policies of the United States and those who favor a separate peace with Germany. let it be known that they would still press such action upon Congress, the former premier is understood to have received assurances that the new administration does not intend to cease to hold Germany accountable for the obligations incurred by her to the allied and associated powers in the war. national policies of the United States sociated powers in the war. No Comfort to Germany.

Whatever form the conclusion of peace between the United States and Germany may take, he is said to have been informed, it will be so framed as not to weaken in any way the morale of France, or to give aid or comfort to Germany. to Germany.

M. Viviani is also understood to have

M. Viviani is also understood to have received the impression that the moral sanction of America will not be lacking for any program of the allies looking to the exaction from Germany of adequate and just repara-

PRESIDENT TO RECEIVE **AMNESTY PLEA BY LABOR**

Freedom for Political Prisoners to Be Sought in Conference Next Monday-Gompers Leader.

of the national trade unions and de-partments, and a few active trade unionists of New York.

In announce the design of the future may establish the future may establish to be true in fact and all of which probably are far from the facts which the future may establish t the labor delegation would "endeavor to prevail upon the President to excise his great prerogative" and grant amnesty to the political prisoners.

The statement, said he and members of passengers carried will decrease to per cent, entailing a loss of about to prevail upon the President to excise his great prerogative" and grant second is that labor costs will remain the same. The brief claims that if

party, socialist party, the Civil Lib-erties Union, and other organizations, who on that date will present am-nesty petitions to Congress.

ARMY ORDERS 235 PLANES FOR BOMBING, PURSUIT

Rehabilitation Seen Necessary. Obsolete Machines Show Deterioration of Air Service.

Practical steps for the rehabilitation of the Army air service have been taken PERSHING PORTRAIT MADE by Secretary Weeks, after consultation with the heads of the Navy, Commerce and Post Office departments.

Orders have been placed for 200 Thomas Morse type pursuit airplanes and 35 Martin bombers. The pursuit plane contract was made with the Boeing Company of Seattle, Wash., and totaled about \$1,400,600. The Martin type of bombers were ordered from the L. W. F. Company of Garden City, Long Island, at a cost of about \$22,000 each.

The Thomas Morse pursuit airplane has a record as the fastest stock machine in the United States. At an official Army test at Ithaca, N. Y., in February, 1919, a Thomas Morse machine traveled 163 2-3 miles per hour and reached an aittitude of 10,000 feet in 4 minutes and 52 seconds. The machine has a wing spread of twenty-six feet and a fuselage nearly twenty feet long.

A motor of 300 horsepower, with other equipment, gives the plane a total weight of 2,037 pounds.

In announcing his action Secretary In announcing his action Secretary France, and a large number of canwith the heads of the Navy, Commerce weight of 2,037 pounds. In announcing his action Secretary France, and a large number of can-Weeks said that since the armistice the vasses depicting activities of the Army air service had deteriorated to an American armies in France, in addi-

CALENDAR FOR G. W. U. Students Adopt Plan to Avoid Con-

flict of Dates. A "student calendar" has been established at George Washington University by the board of managers of managers of the Myrtle Green room of the college, which at one which holds a moverant propersor of military science and propersor of military science and moving the state of the student activities, will have direct charge of the washington University by the board of managers of the washington University by the board of managers of the washington University by the board of managers of the washington University by the board of managers of the washington University by the board of managers of the washington University by the board of managers of the washington University by the board of managers of the washington University by the board of managers of the washington University by the board of managers of the will be placed in the Myrtle Green room of the college, which at one washington University by the board of managers of the will be placed in the Myrtle Green room of the college, which at one washington University the washington University by the board of managers of the will be placed in the Myrtle Green room of the first naval district.

ASSIGNED TO CAMP PIKE.

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Walter Reed General Hospital, this city, as and to be slated to duty on the United States announced today at the institution. It will be placed in the Myrtle Green room of the college, which at one washington University to be assigned to duty on the United States announced today at the institution. It will be placed in the Myrtle Green room of the college, which at one washington University two as also the duty on the United States announced today at the institution. It will be placed in the Myrtle Green room of the college, which at one washington University to be satisfied to the first naval distort. It will be placed in the Myrtle Green room of the college, which at one washington University to be stated to duty on the United States of the first naval distort. It will be placed in the Myrtle Green room of the college "student calendar" has been es-

Paris Pleased Over Reception Accorded to M. Viviani in U.S.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, April 2.—Great gratification is expressed here over the reception accorded Rene Viviani, former French premier, who is in America on a special mission for the French government.

special mission for the French government.
Several dispatches from M. Viviani have reached Paris, but it was indicated today that it will be left to Secretary of State Hughes to give out whatever he considers proper concerning the conversations the special envoy has with American officials.

WESTLAKE ASKED TO EXPLAIN CHARGE

Alleged Claim of "Red" Propaganda Here Stirs Federal Employes.

The administrative committee of In brief, this is that the United States has no thought of canceling the indebtedness of foreign nations: neither has it any intention of abating from the position that Germany must be held responsible for the damages of the war.

It is urged by the proponents of the to spreading of "red propaganda" by night adopted resolutions declaring a understand that his nomination would statement alleged to have been made go to the Senate almost immediately It is urged by the proponents of the to spreading of "red propaganda" by separate peace resolution that this government employes here, was "not statement of Congress backing up the official announcement yesterday of the foot"

the allies.

At the same time it is recognized that Secretary Hughes' announcement of yesterday contains the significant statement that the United States is not favorable to demands upon Germany which she would be unable to meet.

The whole attitude of this government adopted by the administrative committee last night statement that the United States is not favorable to demands upon Germany which she would be unable to meet. The whole attitude of this government mittee last night.

When informed of the action of the administrative committee of the Fedas far as her means to render account able as far as her means to render account enable her to do so.

Not to Discuss Finances.

It was said authoritatively today that M. Viviani's visit is not for the purpose of discussing the financial affairs of this country and France. On the other hand, it was said that in addition to taking up the question of morel support for Figures is its alleged to have made before the Senator Brandegee of Connecticut, while in Washington, expects to remain here until next Tuesday, when would not engage in a public controversy with the committee. Up to a few days before hurrying back to Washington for further conferences with the President and the Secretary of State. It will be during this return visit that he will receive his final instructions and it is considered likely that he will leave for

> was a feeling of unrest among them. In other words, I meant that there was a good deal of loose talk among the federal workers, and I used the term 'red' to describe it."
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> Mr. Westlake, however, declared that if the committee has any doubt the charges made by him beautiful to the committee to the committee the committee to the committee about the charges made by him he would refer its members to the De-partment of Justice, "where the records would speak for themselves." Mr. Westlake made it clear that he appeared before the Senate committee as a citizen and not as president of the Federation of Citizens' Associations.

CHANGE WOULD HARM

Alexandria's Business Interests at Stake, Says Syme to I. C. C.

Any change in the rate structure of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company will "work injuriously" to the business interests of Alexandria, it is asserted in a brief filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day by Conrad H. Syme for the Com-muters' Association of Alexandria and James R. Caton for the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce. "Heretofore rates on the Washing-

ton-Virginia between Washington and Alexandria have been an inducement to persons in Washington to locate in and about Alexandria," the brief points out, declaring that any raise in rates A committee repesenting the American Federation of Labor will request President Harding to grant amnesty for "political prisoners," at a conference Monday, it was announced last night by President Gompers of the Request for such a conference was made March 25 by Mr. Gompers, and Federation, President Harding has set the time President Harding has set the time for Monday. The delegation, headed to the properties of the Virginia city.

Increased rates recently asked by the company, on which oral hearings that any raise in rates out, declaring that any raise in rates of the Virginia city.

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President Harding, it had previously been announced, will receive, April 13, representatives of the political amnesty committee, composed of delegates of the farmer-labor party, socialist party, the Civil Liberties Union, and other organizations. Previous increase of 10 per cent al-lowed the road by the Interstate sent for by the President, discussed commerce Commission is reviewed in shipping matters with the latter for

the brief, which points out that under this increase the use of the twenty-five-trip ticket more than doubled and that the number of revenue passengers did not decrease. The brief says the result of the present application of the company would be to compel the use of but two classes of tickets—a straight round-trip ticket with no official announcement simply was a fifty-two-trip ticket with no official announcement simply was a stowaway, to land as a seaman in the proposed regulations would be specify that no stowaway would be considered a seaman who was not shown on the ship's articles.

Passport regulations would be considered a seaman who was not shown on the ship's articles.

Passport regulations on which former Secretary of Labor Wilson based his executive order permitting Donal J. O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, a stowaway, to land as a seaman in he brief, which points out that under tickets—a straight round-trip ticket or a fifty-two-trip ticket, with no provision for those who use less transportation than that provided by the fifty-two-trip ticket.

The first was a practically made up his mind regarding these appointments, and that the official announcement simply was a matter of a few days.

President and Mrs. Harding, accomhe fifty-two-trip ticket.

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ture collections given by Belgium and
his action Secretary France, and a large number of can-

extent that made it imperative that steps be taken to bring it again to the point of efficiency reached at the end of the war. Many of the planes now carried on the fighting lists of the Army aircraft are considered obsolete.

American armies in France, in addition to portraits of all the allied leaders.

Mr. Cahill has been working on the Pershing portrait here for about two months. In a letter to the painter, Gen. Pershing expressed his planear. Gen. Pershing expressed his pleasure at what he termed "a splendid like

COAL BUREAU INDICTED.

Officers Accused of Conspiracy,

COL. HARVEY TALKS WITH PRESIDENT

Prospective Envoy to Britain in Half-Hour Conference. Others at White House.

Col. George Harvey of New Jersey, editor of Harvey's Weekly, who has been selected by President Harding for appointment as United States ambassador to Great Britain, called at the White House today and was in conference with the President for more than half an hour.

Upon leaving the President's office he noted editor and opponent of the eague of nations was besieged by newspapermen and plied with quesions concerning the conference.
"It is very natural to assume," the colonel replied, "that we discussed international affairs and certain points in connection with the appointment to the court of St. James. Of course, I cannot give you any of the details of the conversation.'

Expects Early Nomination. When asked if he had any idea when he would sail for London the colonel replied that the date had not been determined. He said he was given to after it convenes in extra session. The sailing date and other details concerning his duties would be settled following a conference he is to have with Secretary of State Hughes.
"I will get my sailing orders and my first lesson in diplomatics. and how not to talk. from Secretary Hughes," Col. Harvey said.

Definite announcement of the selection of Col. Harvey for this high diplomatic post was made known by the after it convenes in extra session. Th

lomatic post was made known by the President late yesterday afternoon. The choice is understood to have been determined upon some time ago. The President in the meantime has had an opportunity to learn of the favorable sentiment existing among the senators and the attitude of the crown and government of Great Britain regarding Col. Harvey's selection.
Col. Harvey, who is the guest of
Senator Brandegee of Connecticut, sidered likely that he will leave for his new post the first part of May, ess to remove the association and Mr. M. T. Herrick Sees President.

Myron T. Herrick of Ohio, former ambassador to France and who is understood to be under serious consideration for reappoinment to that post, arrived in Washington last night and conferred with the President at the White House today. He will be a guest at the White House today. He will be a guest at the White House next Tuesday night, when President Harding entertains at dinner in honor of M. Rene Viviani, now on a diplomatic mission in this country from lomatic mission in this country from Although no definite announcement has been made, it is believed by those

in a position of confidence that Mr. Herrick is the choice of the administration for the post at Paris, and it is expected that some such announcement will be made in the near future. Mr. Herrick, however, refused to discuss Mr. Harding Acquires Dats.

It is apparent that the President will shortly be well informed regarding France and Europe as a result of the talks he is having on the foreign situation. He talked with the former French premier last Wednesday, and a further conference is looked for before M Viving will for France M fore M. Viviani sails for France. M. Viviani was closeted for a short time today with M. Stephane Louzanne, the distinguished French editor, whose appointment with the President was subject to the jurisdiction of the ith the President was made by M. Jusserand, the French ambassador here. Also, it is intimat-ed that when the President and Mr. Herrick were together today they dis-cussed at much length the various questions being raised by France and other important matters concerning the general foreign situation.

Other Callers at White House. R. Livingston Beeckman, former Governor of Rhode Island, was one of the favored few whom the President conferred with today—this not being an "open-door day." During the brief interview Rhode Island politics were

of the national trade unions and departments, and a few active trade unionists of New York.

In announcing the date of the conference, President Gompers, in a statement, said he and members of the labor delegation would "endeavor to be true in fact and all of which probably are far from the facts which the future may establish. The first hypothesis is that if increased rates by Dr. Jacob H. Hollander, who has are allowed the number of revenue passengers carried will decrease 10 the chair of economics at Johns Hopthesis. Carter Receives Commission.

George H. Carter, whose recess ap-pointment as public printer was made by President Harding last Wednesday, presented himself at the White House today to receive from Secretary Chris-tian his commission of appointment. Mr. Carter said he had formed no plans regarding contemplated changes in personnel or organization at the big printery.

J. S. Juell, dry dock builder and

snipping matters with the latter for more than twenty minutes today. He matter of a few days.

President and Mrs. Harding, accom-President and Mrs. Harding, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McLean, Attorney General Daugherty and Jess W. Smith of Ohio, who was secretary to the inauguration committee during its short life, attended the performance at the National Theater last The party occupied the presi-

'EN ARANT' ELECTS HEADS

by the audience.

Frances Cummings Named President of New Cercle Francais.

Erances Ellen Cummings was elected president of the recently organized through the Panama canal will be in-Cercie Francais, "En Avant" of West-troduced by Senator Jones of Washwas donated by the municipality.

In addition to the portrait of the commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces, the building, when completed, will house war picture collections given by Belgium and Miss Thedora Puril crouded by senator Jones of Washington, chairman of the Senate committee on commerce, which handles such matters, when the new Congress meets.

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Senator Jones of Washington, chairman of the Senate committee on commerce, which handles such matters, when the new Congress meets. ulty advisers.

A French program was given following the election of officers cluded anecdotes, poems and games. Refreshments were Owing to the great number of applicants, it was announced that the num-ber will be limited to those standing well in their studies.

> ASSIGNED TO REDD HOSPITAL. Capt. Clark L. Brown, Medical Adcapt. Clark L. Brown, Medical Administrative Corps, in the office of the Surgeon General of the Army, this city, has been assigned to duty at Walter Reed General Hospital, this

the next United States representative to the court of St. James, photographed SPEED YOUR LETTER TO DISTRICT COURT BY MAILING EARLY

President Harding and Col. George Harvey, who has been selected a

COAL MEN APPEAL

Removal to Face Indictment

at Indianapolis.

Columbia to forestall service of proc-

Morrow to Indianapolis, Ind., to an-

Those sought to be enjoined are John E. Laskey, United States attorney for the District of Columbia;

Maurice Splain, United States mar-shal; Harry M. Daugherty, Attorney General of the United States; Guy D.

No Business Done in Indiana.

The court is advised that the At-

courts of that state.

The threatened removal proceedings, it is stated, will work irrepara-

ble injury to the plaintiff and its of-ficials even if they be acquitted of the

charge. Should Morrow be required to go to Indianapolis, it is asserted.

to go to Indianapolis, it is asserted, the affairs of the association would become disordered and he would be otherwise injured.

Charges Denied.

stroy the whole structure of the bitu-

PLAN BAN ON STOWAWAYS.

New Regulations Would Prevent

Posing as Seamen.

The Department of Labor is fram-

ing regulations to prevent stowa-

ways landing in this country either

order "to reship foreign" were wiped

ment believe. They, with State De-partment officials, however, have asked the Attorney General for an

opinion as to whether these regula-stions were nullified with the repeal of

wartime legislation the last day of

BILL TO LIFT TOLLS.

Senator Jones Will Introduce

Measure to Exempt U. S. Ships.

A bill to exempt American vessels

from the payment of tolls for passing

ing upon his own initiative in offer-ing the bill and that he had not con-ferred with President Harding on the

terred with President Harding on the tolls question. It will be recalled, however, that President Harding, in his speech accepting the republican nomination for President, spoke strongly in favor of such legislation.

WILL DONATE PORTRAIT.

Relatives to Present Likeness of

Ingersoll to Law School.

pear for the plaintiffs.

minous coal industry as conducted for

urisdiction of the

The National Coal Association and

Seek Injunction to Prevent Postmaster Chance Gives New Rules to Expedite Postal Work.

It makes all the difference in the ohn D. A. Morrow, its vice president, world in the quick delivery of your oday began injunction proceedings in letters if you follow the suggestions the Supreme Court of the District of for "mailing often," made by Postmaster General Hays, City Postmaster Chance pointed out today in the intensive campaign begun by the Wash- many's ability to pay. ington city post office.

> Postmaster Chance said, "are deliv ered the same day, except in the sub-"Letters for Chicago mailed at the city post office by 2:30 p.m., arrive at destination at 9:55 a.m. the next day.

> in time for delivery that day. If mailed after 2:30 p.m. they are not delivered until the second day after mailing.' Mail Often, Is Word. Mail early and mail often, says

Goff, assistant to the Attorney General, and L. Ert Slack, special assistant attorney general. Also joined as defendants are the district attorney Mail early and mail often, says
Postmaster Chance.
"It involves no hardship on the sender. It expedites mail, it reduces night work, it is good management."
Thus the postmaster sums up the situation. Other advantages of such procedure are given as follows:
"Congestion of work in the post office at night is reduced thereby less than the post office at night is reduced thereby less to be used for westbound traffic only. and United States marshal in each of the states of Indiana, Delaware, Penn-sylvania and Illinois. "Congestion of work in the post office at night is reduced, thereby lessening possibility of delays.
"Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. only about 100,000 letters are mailed, whereas between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. about 500,000 letters are deposited for mailing." torney General has supervision over the prosecution and the other de-fendants are his subordinates and that he and they should be enjoined from serving any process issuing out of the Indiana court to require the mailing.

Mail Circulars in Morning. "Mail circulars in the morning, at which time the post office work is "Every letter, circular or package mailed early in the day helps to reduce the peak load. "Lastly, early mailing reduces the amount of night work at post offices and thereby benefits postal employes and their families."

GREEK DRAMA FEATURE.

Denial is made of the charges in the Special Music for Entertainment indictment, which is characterized as vague and insufficient. Neither the

The orchestra will be under the di-rection of C. E. Christiani, and will ren-

a long period in the United States."

Attorneys Stephen A. Foster, Fletch
Tawis and H. Prescott Gatley ap
Action and H. Prescott Gatley ap-Rena Greenberg, Samuel Dessoft, Her-man Weihe, Tillie Kravitz, Mandolin Norris, David Kushner, Kenneth Douse, Norris, David Kushner, Kenneth Douse, Durward Bowersox, Jerome Krick, Ethel Cohn, Hyman Zimmerman, Mary De Lane, Robert Stearns, Charles B. Sornborger, Mitchell Bliss, Spencer Prentiss, W. F. Doyle, Elphonzo Youngs, A. J. Gumprecht, Leonard Wilson, William J. Kinsella, T. A. Sevenhuysen, T. A. Halle, Fronk Schie, Sevenhuysen, T. A. Halle, Frank Schissel, W. T. Tonne and Marjord Davis.

by posing as seamen or by claiming to be political refugees, it was an-nounced last night. D. C. ROPER HEADS FIRM. proposed regulations would

Offices Will Be Maintained in Washington and New York.

Daniel C. Roper, former commissioner of internal revenue, will retire as president of the Marlin-Rockwell Corporation of New York April 5 to become head of the Washington out inadvertently by Congress on firm of Roper, Hurrey & Parks, specialists in federal government procedure. The new firm will maintain offices in New York and Washington In addition to Mr. Hurrey and Mr. Parks, Mr. Roper will have associated with him in his new enterprise James Hagerman, jr., formerly deputy com-missioner of internal revenue, and missioner of internal revenue, and Court by Charles H. Winkelman other experts in questions pertaining against Katie May Winkelman. They to tariff and federal legislation.

> WOOL CONSUMPTION FALLS. Consumption of wool in this country during January and February was 56 per cent less than for the same period last year, although imports were heavy, largely in anticipation of the enactment of an emergency tariff, according to announcement by the bureau of markets.

MAJ. JONES ORDERED HOME. Maj. Horace T. Jones, Quarter-wife asks master Reserve Corps, has been re-lieved from duty with the War De-couple we partment claims board and ordered Md., Novel children.

ORDERED TO THIS CITY. Maj. Paul D. Bunker, Coast Artil-

chief of the militia bureau, War De-

A portrait of the late Col. Robert G. Ingersoll will be donated to the Washington College of Law by relatives of the eminent jurist, it was announced today at the institution. It will be placed in the Myrtle Green room of the college, which at one time was the home of Col. Ingersoll. Plans are being made for a simple program about April 15, in commemorating the event. Mrs. Helen Garden-GLEAVES FOR NEW PORT. Rear Admiral Albert Gleaves, recently relieved from command of the Asiatic fleet. and new in Philadelphia

NEXT AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN U. S. BACKS ALLIES AGAINST GERMANY

War Guilt Must Be Admitted and Obligations Must Be Paid.

Rumors via London of conversations etween Germany and the United States as to reparation payments brought an authoritative statement from administration officials that the attitude of the United States toward Germany is that she must accept her responsibility for the war and pay her obligations to the fullest extent she is

The London advices from Berlin said it was understood Germany had made certain proposals to the United States regarding reparation payments, including a suggestion that she assume liability for part of the debts of allied powers to the United States. There was no confirmation of the receipt of any such proposal although Commission any such proposal, although Commis-sioner Dresel at Berlin has reported conversations with German officials in which the reparation question came up. The nature of these conversations was not disclosed. In connection with the subject how

ever, occasion was taken to make per-fectly clear the general attitude of the new administration toward all matters involved in the controversy between the allied powers and Ger-many which led to occupation of ad-ditional German territory. The ditional German territory. The policy of this government was summed up in the terse assertion that Germany must accept full responsibility for the war and pay her liabilities to the full extent of her ability.

GERMAN BONDS FOR U. S.

Suggested That This Country Transfer Entente Debts. By the Associated Press

BERLIN, April 1.—The suggestion that the United States become the creditor of Germany by accepting German bonds in lieu of the debts the entente powers owe the United States is popular with the Germans, who have proposed it several times before the recent overtures.

It is regarded as unlikely however. It is regarded as unlikely, however, in Berlin official circles that the Unit-

"Letters for local delivery mailed in the business district by 11 a.m.," DIGEST OF NEW TRAFFIC **RULES WHICH DRIVERS** MUST OBSERVE

(Continued from First Page.) 9th streets, to be used for eastbound

traffic only.
G street northwest, between 7th and 9th streets, to be used for westbound

tween 7th and 9th streets, to be used for westbound traffic only. East Capitol street between 11th and 13th streets, on the south side of Lincoln Park, to be used for eastbound traffic only, and on the north side of Lincoln Park to be used for westbound

Grant place northwest between 9th resented Mr. Rockefeller in the lat-and 10th streets to be used for east-ter's numerous benevolences. bound traffic only. Market space northwest between 8th and 9th atreets, immediately north of and intersecting with Pennsylvania avenue, to be used for westbound

traffic only.

D street northwest between 11th and 13th streets, to be used for east-bound traffic only.

D street northwest between 10th and 11th streets, immediately north

of and intersecting with Pennsylvania avenue, to be used for westbound traf-Tenth street northwest from K street to Pennsylvania avenue to be used for southbound traffic only.

FREED IN PIERCE CASE.

Marie ("Boots") Rogers Acquitted of Being Accessory After the Fact. PHILADELPHIA, April 2.-Marie PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—Marie ("Boots") Rogers was acquitted by a jury of the charge of being accessory after the fact in connection with the killing of Henry T. Peirce last November.

The jury previously had been instructed by Judge Audenreid to acquit the defendant on the indictments charging

murder and manslaughter, after the defense had failed in its plea to take the case out of the jury's hands.

SLAYER SUSPECT TAKEN. Claude Hall Seized in Death of

Mrs. Sullivan. DANVILLE, Va., April 2.—Chief of they were given the automobile to Police Watson of Madison, N. C., arrested Claude Hall, near Madison, on given a hearing in Police Court next

rested Claude Hall, near madison, on suspicion of having shot to death Mrs. Robert Sullivan, whose body, with four bullet wounds, was discovered in the woods near her home Friday by her two children on their way from Mrs. Sullivan had been to the home Mrs. Sullivan had been to the nome of her brother-in-law, a quarter of a mile away, and was returning through the woods when slain. The motive for the crime is believed by officers

HUSBAND ASKS DIVORCE.

District Supreme Court against James F. Feddon for a limited divorce, al-

NEW COUNTERFEIT \$20. A new counterfeit federal reserve

lery Corps, stationed on the Panama note of the \$20 denomination has been Canal Zone, has been ordered to this found by the Treasury Department. city for duty in the office of the Blue ink lines are used to imitate the chief of the militie bureau West Treasury Department. silk fiber, and the portrait of Cleve- Silverstone, his wife. It is believed land merges into the background so the wine was carried away in a mote that it is not clearly defined.

> GOES TO U. S. S. ARKANSAS. Commander C. R. P. Rodgers, at the

League of Nations 'Preferred Stock'

Traps Unwary Aliens NEW ORLEANS, April 2.—
While officials of the secret
service department of the New
Orleans Railway and Light
Company were trying to locate
persons alleged to be selling
devices to cheat gas meters,
they found that unidentified
parties had been selling preferred stock in the league of
nations.

According to the officials, quite a number of stock certificates purporting to transfer title to specified shares in the league of nations were found in league of nations were found in certain sections of the city largely populated by foreigners. All the certificates were beautifully engraved, with seals attached. In some instances the officials were unable to convince the owners that they would never receive dividends, they declared.

GRADED WAGE CUT

Pennsylvania Road Holds Second in Series of Conferences.

PITTSBURGH, April 2.- A wage reduction of from 121/2 cents to 20 cents an hour was proposed today to representatives of the Brotherhood of Railway Signalmen, by officials of the Pennsylvania railroad, in conference here. The reduction averaging approximately from 15 per cent

terlocking plants with 100 or more interlocked arms and operating signal arms would receive a wage cut of 12½ cents. Seventeen cents an hour tions claims it will attempt to collect from Germany.

This should be done May 1, according to the Versailles treaty. After this sum is announced, the financial experts will be able to judge Germany's ability to pay.

12½ cents. Seventeen cents an hour was proposed as the reduction for maintainers of plants with fifty or more, but less than 100 switches and arms for assistant maintainers, assistant signalmen and all helpers.

All other signal arms for assistant maintainers and signalmen would receive a wage cut of was proposed as the reduction for maintainers of plants with fifty or more, but less than 100 switches and arms for assistant maintainers. All other signal maintainers and duction. duction of 20 cents an hour under the sidering adopting regulations that plan, and leading maintainers, gangle will specify just how and under what foremen and leading signalmen would hour above the rate of the highest hourly rated man supervised. A recess was taken until 3 p.m. that buildings to advertise national products. consider the plan and give the officials

> vania officials propose holding with the employes' representatives. The first, held Wednepday last, resulted in

ROCKEFELLER AID ILL.

Specialists Called to Treat Starr J. Murphy.

NEW YORK, April 2.-Starr J Murphy, personal counsel and adviser

SAMUEL L. GROSH WINS.

Writes Best Essay in Contest Held by the Reclassificationist.

Samuel L. Grosh of the bureau of soils. Department of Agriculture, won the first prize in the contest held by the Reclassificationist for the best essay upon reclassification. Other awards announced today were to S. L. Hoover of the pension office and E. A. Goldenweiser. The essay winning first prize was entitled "Flaw Pickers and Fault Finders." "First, let us have reclassification." said the winning essay. "Give us the founda-tion on which to build and the balance tion on which to build and the balance of the structure will be bound to fol-

HELD FOR AUTO THEFT.

Two New Jersey Men Declare They Were Given Car to Sell. Leo Polikoff, twenty-five years old,

and William J. Berry, twenty-seven years old, of Newark, N. J., are under arrest in this city charged with the Mrs. Abby Shaffroth of Vassar. theft of an automobile. It is charged that they were found in possession of the automobile of George E. Price, Montclair, N. J., reported stolen from that city March 21. Detectives Hughlett, Conngrs and Jett arrested the young men and re-covered the automobile. The prison-

753 FACE VOTE CHARGES.

Thirty-Eight More Indictments by St. Louis Grand Jury. ST. LOUIS, April 2.-With the return

yesterday of thirty-eight additional in-

dictments charging fraudulent registration for the municipal election next Tuesday, the total number of indict-Absolute divorce is asked in a suit filed today in the District Supreme Court by Charles H. Winkelman against Katie May Winkelman. They we're married February 18, 1892, and have six children. Attorney David Wolf represents the husband.

WIFE CHARGES CRUELTY.

Alice Feddon today filed suit in the

Raymond Neudecker, avers that March 30 last her husband choked her and threw her against the side of their room, striking her with his fists and threatening her life. The strained from molesting her. The couple were married at Kensington, Md., November 15, 1916, and have no children.

Eighty gallons of imported Spanish

wine, valued at \$1,000, was stolen Thursday from the home of Rabbi George Silverstone, 410 K street northwest, according to a report made to the police today by Mrs. Rebecca Company of the police today by Mrs. Rebecca to the police today by Mrs.

DOG BITES BOY'S LEG. William Stanford, thirteen years old.

SIGN-PAINTING LAW HELD MUCH ABUSED

Commissioners May Tighten or Change Laws to Help Beautify Capital.

The beauty of the National Capital s being marred by abuses of the sign-painting law, Engineer Commissioner Charles W. Kutz declared, in opening a hearing at the District building today, the purpose of which is to fix definitely the conditions under which signs may be painted on buildings.

Col. Kutz told the advertising men and commercial sign painters who attended the hearing that the Commissioners know the privilege of painting signs which advertise a busi-ness conducted on the premises has

been abused.

The Engineer Commissioner cited a case in which he said a sign advertising a cigarette was placed on a building and a small quantity of that brand of cigarettes was kept on a lower floor to justify the sign.

He called attention to another case, where a sign was placed on the wall of a grocery building advertising a particular brand of bread. The colonel said that while that brand of bread may have been sold in the store below, he did not believe such advertising was contemplated in the clause which permits painting of signs which advertise a business conducted on the premises.

which advertise a business conducted on the premises.

"I feel," the Engineer Commissioner continued, "that the time has come when abuses of this law should be curbed, and the purpose of this conference this morning is to talk the matter over. I am sure the Commissioners have no desire to interfere with the legitimate conduct of the sign business. All we desire is to sign business. All we desire is to enforce the legislation enacted by Congress. The colonel called attention to the fact that to his knowledge no permits for additional billboards have been issued by the Commissioners

during the past six years.

Several commercial sign painters told the Commissioners that the untold the Commissioners that the uncertainty now existing as to just how far they can go in the placing of signs on business establishment causes them great inconvenience and in some instances financial loss.

One man pointed out that occasionally applications for sign permitare held up and referred to the Commissioners, working a hardship on the business of sign painting.

It was indicated by Commissioner are considering adopting regulations that conditions signs may be erected or painted upon business establishments. The colonel made special reference to large signs painted on the sides of

Today's meeting was the second of a series of wage conferences Pennsyl-ASSOCIATION PROGRAM

Officers Elected and Directors Named for National Clubhouse on H Street.

Plans for conduct of the American Association of University Women were being outlined for the first year of its existence at the first meeting of its board of directors today at the Washington Hotel. General seasions were concluded last night.

It was decided to appoint a board of directors for the national clubhouse, at 1607 H street, to number that more than twenty of whom at

Lincoln Park, to be used for eastbound traffic only, and on the north side of Lincoln Park to be used for westbound traffic only.

H street northwest between 12th street and New York avenue, immediately south of and intersecting with New York avenue, to be used for eastbound traffic only.

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Since 1904 he has personally rep-hound traffic only.

Pockefeller in the lat-At the election of officers yesterday

Miss Ada Comstock, dean of Smith College, was elected president of the association. Mrs. Aurelia Reinhardt president of Mills College, California, was named vice president. An educational secretaryship was decided upon to carry on work of the organization along lines for improv-

ing educational legislation and general items conducted with this type of work.

A delegation also was elected to represent the association at the conference of the International Presention of University Women, whom will gather in Geneva, Switzerland, in July, 1922. Members of the delegation are Miss Ada Comstock, Mrs. Aurelia Reithardt Miss Virginia (Alldersland) are Miss Ada Comstock, Mrs. Aurelia Reinhardt, Miss Virginia Gildersleeve, dean of Barnard College; Miss M. Carey Thomas, retiring president of Bryn Mawr College, and Miss Emelie McVea, the founder of the Southern Association of College Women.

Directors elected according to the sections of the country represented are: South Atlantic, Miss Mary Leal Harkness, former president of the Southern Association of College Women; north Pacific, Mrs. Frank Baker of Tacoma, Wash.; northeast central, Miss Grace Greenwood of Ann Arbor, Mich.; northwest central, Mrs.

DEVELOPMENT IS SOUGHT

Opera Committee of Washington Opera Association Meets. Plans for the development of the Washington Opera Association were

discussed yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the opera committee held in the University Club. Edouard Al-bion, president of the National Opera Association, presided and presented a summary of the growth of the Washington Association. The mem-bers of the committee are Robert Lansing, Charles Henry Butler, Dr. Mitchell Carroll, William P. Eno, Lieut. Col. Francis P. A. Junkin, Lieut. Col. William Eric Fowler, Maj. Gen. George O. Squier, Maj. George Oakley Totten, jr., and John B. Larner.

FATALITY IS UNEXPLAINED. The autopsy performed on the body of Mrs. Evelyn La Rue, a defense wit-

ness at the Killeen murder trial at Rockville, who died early yesterday morning, failed to show just what ir-ritant poison brought on the attack of acute gastritis that caused her death. It was reported in police cir-cles that Mrs. La Rue took a large dose of medicine for nervousness bedose of medicine for nervousness per-fore she left Rockville, the dose, it is stated, being larger than was pre-scribed on the label. Her body was taken to Newport News, Va., her former home, for burial.

SELLING CONCRETE TANKER. Bids will be opened April 15, the Shipping Board announced today, for purchase of the concrete tanker Selma, now tied up at Galveston. Permission will be granted, the board stated, for the transfer of the vessel to foreign registry.

COUNTERFEIT CHARGE MADE. Linceso Grimaldi of Newark, N. J.,

Linceso Grimaldi of Newark, N. J., was committed to the District jail yesterday in default of \$1,500 bond on charges of possession of counterfeit strip revenue stamps for distilled spirits, following a hearing before United States Commissioner Isaac R. Hitt. The case was continued until next week.